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SUGAR TARIFF FIGHT STARTS

TAFT ORDERED DYNAMITING PROBE

PRESIDENT AND LAWLER DECIDED TO GET CRIMINALS

(Associated Press Cable.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—It has developed that President Taft himself initiated the investigation of the alleged wholesale dynamiting conspiracy.

President Taft visited here in October and after a conference with Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney-general, ordered the investigation.

GORDON SAYS HE'LL FLY JUST THE SAME

"This clinches the aviation meet," he continued. "These checks here, I wouldn't leave Honolulu under this cloud, and under suspicion of being a faker for all the money in the world. I will fly here just as soon as I can get a pig down here from the Coast."

So said H. Kenneth Gordon, who says he's a first class flying man but who can offer nothing but his word to substantiate the statements, as he stepped out of the police court this morning. A charge of obtaining money on worthless paper hangs over Gordon, and the case had just been called and put over until tomorrow when the self-styled aviator told his side of the story to a Bulletin reporter.

"The whole thing is a mix-up of mistakes and spite work," said Gordon, clearing his throat and passing his hand nervously across his forehead. In fact, throughout the interview Gordon seemed in a highly nervous state, and showed the effects of the strain he had been put to between the time of his arrest yesterday afternoon, and his court appearance. Claims to Have Coin.

"I can get hold of all the money I want to," he continued. "These checks here, I wouldn't leave Honolulu under this cloud, and under suspicion of being a faker for all the money in the world. I will fly here just as soon as I can get a pig down here from the Coast."

"THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS, NOT MINE," IS SCUDDER'S REPLY

A three-hour session of the civic sanitation committee, held yesterday afternoon, was made unusual by the presence of Dr. Lorenus Scudder, pastor of Central Union church, who in his capacity as editor of The Friend recently made a bitter attack on the methods adopted in the sanitation campaign. Although attacking the committee vigorously, Dr. Scudder had published his article some time before attending any of the committee meetings, and yesterday, during the course of the discussion, it came out quite plainly that his information was obtained from reading a newspaper which has persistently "backed" the committee's work.

The meeting yesterday was devoted

OPENING DAY OF POULTRY SHOW ON

The sixth annual poultry show under the auspices of the Hawaiian Poultry Association, opened this morning to the public in the national guard shooting gallery but no one within a half mile of that building would be at a loss to know where the exhibit was being held as the bosses of the roads were early stretching their lungs with desires to every other rooster within sound of his voice.

The principal feature of the exhibit, the poultry, is said to be ahead of the exhibits of previous years both in number and superior breeds. An exhibition of white turkeys is an attractive feature of the show, and the large number of pigeons receive much ad-

"INDEPENDENTS" WANT CUT

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—An agitation for sugar legislation at the present session of Congress has been started by the independent refiners. They have been in communication with the progressive Republican Senators, headed by Mr. Bristow, and received much encouragement. They were told that a serious attempt will be made to revise the sugar schedule of the Payne-Aldrich act.

The independent refiners demand the abolition of the 20 per cent. differential in favor of Cuban sugar, as allowed in the existing law, and the substitution of an ad valorem rate of from

40 to 55 per cent. for the present specific duties.
The argument is advanced that neither the Cuban planter nor the American consumer derives any special benefit from the preference given. It is claimed that a reduction could be made on some importations without proving detrimental to the American producer of sugar.
It is certain the progressives, with the possible assistance of some Democrats, will seek to revise the sugar schedule. It is equally self-evident that President Taft will not sanction any modification in rates until the Tariff Board has made a scientific investigation of the entire subject and submits a report. It is reasonably

Whistle Blowing Will Be Signal

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The arrival of Delegate Kahanamoku created much activity in matters of local interest to Hawaii. He came several days before the opening of Congress and at once plunged into the routine of such departmental matters as await determination. After securing apartments for the winter at the Congress Hall hotel, the Delegate began framing up a program of hard work for the session. He looked over the list of pending betterments and arranged them in the order of importance. He will take each one up with the appropriate department and insist that everything possible be done for the benefit of his constituents.

The topic at the head of the list is the selection of a successor to Governor Frear. Although Secretary Fisher is openly committed to his reappointment the Delegate went to the Interior Department and paid his respects. He frankly told the Secretary that he would oppose the continuance of Governor Frear in office. He requested a formal hearing on the charges preferred by the Delegate against the Governor, printed in the Bulletin some time ago. The request was granted. The Secretary said the first convenient day would be fixed and he would notify the Delegate and all others desiring to be heard to come and present their views. It is the intention of the Delegate

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Stranded Royalty

(Associated Press Cable.)

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—Princess Louise and other members of British royalty have been rescued from the steamer Delhi, which stranded at Cape Spartel with its royal passengers aboard.

ARMY CHAPLAIN A DYNAMITER?

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

JUNCTION, Kan., Dec. 13.—One of the biggest sensations ever sprung in army circles is the confession here of Private Michael Quirk, of Fort Riley, charged with a series of destructive explosions at Fort Riley.
Quirk's confession implicates the Rev. Charles Brewer, an army chaplain who was court-martialed and dismissed, serious charges having been proved against him. Quirk declares that the ex-chaplain sought revenge for his dismissal. Brewer has been arrested.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN ARIZONA

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Arizona's first State election has resulted in a victory for the Democrats, who have elected both Senators, a Congressman and the governor.

SUGAR SUIT IS WIDESPREAD

(Associated Press Cable.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 13.—Prominent officials of three companies handling beet sugar production in Utah, Idaho and Oregon have been subpoenaed to testify in the suit for the trust dissolution in New York.

LOOT STEAMER UNDER BOWS OF WARSHIPS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

HONGKONG, China, Dec. 13.—Chinese pirates on the West river have looted a steamer under the bows of the Chinese warships stationed there.

LEAVES UNIVERSITY HALF A MILLION

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Peder Sather is dead. She has bequeathed half a million dollars to the University of California.

K. Okuda has filed a divorce suit against O. Okuda, the grounds alleged being cruelty.

\$10,000 FOR KING'S DAUGHTERS IN MEMORY OF "MOTHER" RICE

In memory of her mother, "Mother" Rice of Kauai, whose death a few months ago was mourned by thousands in the Islands, Mrs. C. M. Cooke today presented the King's Daughters with a check for \$10,000 to be used toward the building fund. Since the purchase of the building site by the society, Mrs. Cooke is the first individual to come forward with financial aid. This will be added to the \$2500 which the German Benevolent Society donated some time ago with the specification that it be used in the purchase of building material.

Kukiaiu P. O. BOX RENT UP AS OFFICE PROSPERS

Robert Horner through his attorneys, Holmes, Stanley & Olson, this morning filed a writ of summary mandamus against Albert Horner, manager of the Kukiaiu plantation, Hawaii.

The writ was brought before Judge Cooper in the circuit court this morning. The purpose of the writ was to have the president call a meeting of the directors for the election of officers.

The court action follows the reported split among the majority and minority stockholders of Kukiaiu over the proposed sale to Davies & Co. Robert Horner is the largest stockholder. Albert Horner, it is said, is opposing the sale. President Horner was reported to have held a meeting and reelected himself president and manager, but the legality of this was protested.

STORES OPEN TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is a "voluntary holiday," not a formal holiday, and banks, stores and offices generally will not be closed. Merchants announced definitely today that there will be no closing tomorrow, and that deliveries will be made as usual. The busy Christmas season necessitates the stores keeping open.

BASEBALL CHIEF REELECTED

(Associated Press Cable.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League was today reelected to head the organization.

First Baseman Sharpe of the Buffalo team has been selected to succeed Harry Waverton as manager of the Oakland team in the Coast League.

TURKEYS FOR BLUEJACKETS

"The Glacier has all our Christmas turkeys aboard," said Admiral Thomas yesterday afternoon. "I have had no official notice that she is coming here to join the fleet, but I rather expect her. I doubt if the Promethee will come through. We can get all the coal we need here."

Words are sometimes the result of thought, but too often they are not.

WILSON MUST SHOW RESPONSIBILITY

As a result of the hearing on the exceptions to the replication filed by John H. Wilson in his belt road case against the members of the loan fund commission and the Lord-Young Engineering company, there are now only two points to be decided when the case comes up for final hearing January 15 next. Deputy Attorney General Sutton summarized the points this morning as follows:

First, Wilson has to prove to the court that he is a responsible contractor in every sense of the word, taking into consideration the size of the present contract and also the nature of the work to be undertaken. Secondly he has to show the court

that the loan fund commission acted fraudulently or abused the privilege of discretion invested in it by law.

If Wilson fails to prove either of these points then he loses his case. On Monday of this week the hearing on the exceptions to the replication filed by Wilson came up for hearing in the circuit court. Yesterday the court listened while authorities were cited and this morning the matter was practically boiled down to the two points already mentioned.

The attorney general's department is very pleased with the way in which the case is going and thinks that there is a very hard task in front of Wilson to prove both of his points which he must do in order to win out.

HOW M'MAHON'S FATE WAS DECIDED

For six hours the McMahon jury, which found Sergt. John A. McMahon guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of A. N. Cederlof at Leilehua, was baffled in coming to a decision by the question as to how the bullet cut off Cederlof's little finger, according to statements this morning from an authentic source.

As soon as the revolver had been handed into the juryroom, and the whole scene had been enacted over among the members, they came to a decision, later asking as to what the various possible verdicts were.

For six hours they discussed the case, going over every point in detail and thrashing out all the probabilities of the testimony as had been given on the witness stand by the various witnesses. Then the final question arose as to what was the position of Cederlof's hands at the time of the actual shooting.

The story for the prosecution was that Cederlof had his hands at his side until the first shot was fired and that he then raised his left one to his head. The story told by the defense was that his hands were on the gun during a struggle for its possession between he and McMahon. The jury had to decide how Cederlof's little finger on the left hand was shot nearly

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